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MULTIPLE CYTOKINE PROTEIN COMPLEXES

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please enter the following Amendment.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

## In the Specification

Please amend the first sentence of the Specification, below the heading "Reference to Related Applications," to read as follows:

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Serial No. 09/634,368, filed August 9, 2000, allowed, which claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/147,924, filed August 9, 1999, the disclosures of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.

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Please accept under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) the enclosed pages marked "Sequence Listing."